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In re the Application of: Laurent CARRE

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE BODY EQUIPPED WITH RETAINING MEANS
FOR LIMITING DOOR INTRUSION INSIDE THE PASSENGER
COMPARTMENT UPON LATERAL IMPACT

Attorney Docket Number: 042542

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Date: February 23, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application, dated December 23, 2004, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. An English translation of the specification and a Preliminary Amendment are enclosed.

Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing (i.e. July 2, 2004). The fees, enclosed at initial filing on July 2, 2004 were \$1,180.00. (\$920.00 for basic filing fees, \$130.00 for English translation of the specification and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration).

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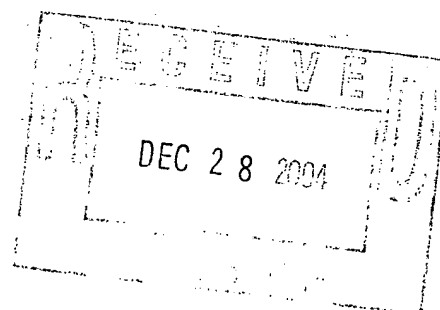
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/02/2004
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/02/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/02/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/02/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

DATE DOCKETED: Dec 29, '04

TYPE OF RESPONSE: 2nd.

DUE DATE: February 23, '05

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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